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**Confirmation No.:** 7798  
**Applicant:** Thomas Mason  
**Title:** Delayed Annunciation Of Receipt Jam For  
Cash Dispensing Automated Banking Machine  
**Docket No.:** D-1173 R

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Please file the enclosed "Comments on the Substance of the Interview".

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**In re Application of  
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Kindly enter Applicants' "Comments on the Substance of the Interview" without prejudice as follows:

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APR 07 2010Comments on the Substance of the Interview

On March 18, 2010 the Examiner called representative Ralph Jocke (Reg. No. 31,029) to indicate that the restriction would be withdrawn and that claims 14, 18, and 31 were allowable. (Applicant's Comments regarding the restriction were previously filed on November 23, 2009).

On March 23, 2010 representative Daniel Wasil (Reg. No. 45,303) called the Examiner to inform him that an informal proposed amendment would be faxed to him. In the proposed amendment the allowable claims 14, 18, and 31 would be in an independent format. The representative requested that the proposed amendment be entered by Examiner's amendment. The proposed amendment was faxed to the Examiner on March 24, 2010. A copy of the proposed amendment is attached. The courtesy provided by the Examiner was appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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